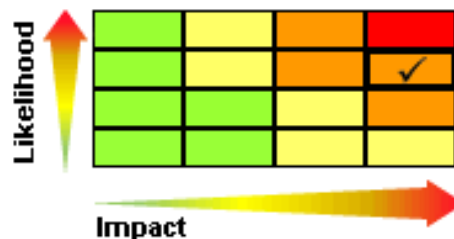
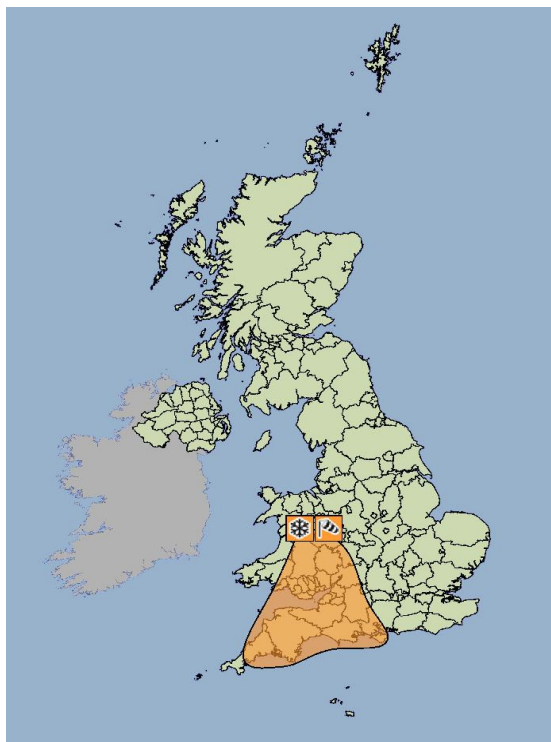




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Widespread snow is expected to develop through Thursday afternoon and evening. Around 10-20 cm is likely to fall quite widely, 30-50 cm possible across parts of Dartmoor, Exmoor and upland parts of southeast Wales. Snowfall will be accompanied by strong to gale easterly winds, perhaps severe gales in places, leading to drifting of lying snow especially in upland areas. Severe cold and wind chill will compound the dangerous conditions.

Towards midnight, there is a chance of snow turning to freezing rain in places, more likely over southwest England, with widespread icy stretches making driving conditions particularly dangerous.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Wind and Snow**

Valid from **14:00 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018** until **08:00 on Fri, 02nd Mar 2018**

A spell of heavy snow is expected. The snow will be accompanied by very strong easterly winds leading to blizzards and considerable drifting. From Thursday evening some places could also see ice build up due to freezing rain.

Long delays and cancellations of public transport seem very likely. Some roads may become blocked by deep snow, stranding vehicles and passengers. Long interruptions to power supplies and other utilities are likely to occur, along with possible damage to trees and other structures due to heavy snow or ice.

This is an update to shrink the amber area slightly, removing parts of southwest Wales as well as central southern England. Snow amounts over upland areas have also been increased.

For more details please go to:

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